

"Jolson Sings Again" — the picture playing at the Saenger theater through Thursday night — is not only top musical entertainment but a milestone in the history of the screen.

For it was Al Jolson's great voice which clinched the triumph of the movie technicians and gave us talking pictures. He did it in "The Jazz Singer," first voice-movie to score at the box-office, and he came right back with an even greater hit in No. 2, "Sonny Boy."

All this took place about 20 years ago, and I say it was Jolson who guaranteed the success of talking pictures because, while the technicians had been getting fairly good synchronized results some years earlier, it wasn't until Al's smash hit in "The Jazz Singer" that Hollywood recognized the silent film was doomed. For instance, almost 10 years before Jolson's venture I saw a talking picture at the Town Hall in New York (about 1922). Technically it was all right — but it died at the box-office.

The people who put Jolson and talking pictures across 20 years ago were Warner Brothers and their Vitaphone corporation. And the gamble put Warner Brothers on easy street.

But when it came to making a picture of Jolson's life story he now being an old man — the gamble was taken by another studio, Columbia Pictures. It's "The Jolson Story," with young Larry Parks playing the role on the screen while the real Al Jolson sang the score. And, 20 years later, Jolson's voice made another smash hit.

The picture now at the Saenger, "Jolson Sings Again," is not merely a sequel to "The Jolson Story" — it tells and shows just how the miracle of combining one man's face and another man's voice was accomplished. That plus the story of Jolson's romance with a Little Rock Army nurse.

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United States of Indonesia Proclaimed

By The Associated Press

A new nation rose in the East today — the United States of Indonesia.

In Amsterdam, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands proclaimed independence for the nation of 77,000,000 Indonesians in the Southwest Pacific. It had been Holland's colony for 300 years.

In Batavia, capital of the valuable necklace of Indies islands, thousands cheered as Holland's tricolor was pulled down and the red and white flag of revolutionary Indonesia was run up.

The flag ceremony followed the signing of the protocol of transfer of authority in the gleaming white palace of the Dutch high commissioners.

The two ceremonies — in opposite parts of the world — took place simultaneously.

Indonesian Premier Mohammed Hatta ended the Amsterdam ceremony held in the marble-walled "civic hall" of the ancient palace.

Queen Juliana in a three-minute speech congratulated the new nation which although sovereign and independent is retaining the tie of the Dutch crown.

The ceremony was opened by Netherlands Premier Dr. Willem Drees who confirmed the ratification of the independence agreement which resulted from 10 weeks of Dutch-Indonesian round-table discussions last summer.

The central figure in the Batavia celebration was 27 year old Sultan Hermanku Buwono, deputy prime minister of the new United States of Indonesia. He accepted the turnover of authority from the Netherlands High Commissioner A. H. J. Lovink.

The sultan said: "Long was the road we had to travel. But thanks to God's grace and the strong effort by all positive forces of The Netherlands as well as Indonesia, the target we had set ourselves has today been for merrily achieved."

The band played the Dutch national hymn as the Dutch imperial flag was lowered. Then the band played the spirited Indonesian revolution song, "Indonesia Raya" (Great Indonesia) as the red and white flag went up.

Thus Indonesia followed the Philippines, India, Pakistan and other nations which have won their independence since the war.

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Naval Chiefs on a Tour of Inspection

Washington, Dec. 27 — (UP) — Adm. Forrest Sherman and Vice Adm. John Dale Price, chief and vice chief of naval operations, left today for a three-day inspection tour of Southern Naval aviation training centers.

The navy officers took off at 6:05 a.m. on a flight from National airport, Pensacola, Fla., was the first scheduled stop. After that the admirals will fly to Memphis, Tenn., then will leave Memphis tomorrow morning for Corpus Christi, Tex., and expected to be there at 11 a.m.

Sherman and Price also will visit Naval reserve aviation installations in the southern area.

Congress to Study Tax Evasion

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP). — Congress may call for a crackdown on tax evaders and close some tax "loopholes" before it considers any legislation to raise tax rates on individuals or corporations.

Rep. Forand (D-Ri), member of the tax-framing house ways and means committee, today told newsmen:

"If every tax legally owed the government were collected, I believe the budget could be balanced without resorting to any tax increases."

Treasury and congressional tax experts now are studying the problem of tax dodging. Some estimated that the government is losing \$5,000,000,000 a year by tax evasion and by the so-called loopholes. These permit some taxpayers to work the tax laws in a manner to trim down their tax obligations.

If that amount were collected it would just about cover what the government needs to balance the budget.

Meanwhile, Republicans on Capitol Hill — expecting considerable support from Democrats — lined up for battle against any proposal President Truman may make for tax increases.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., the house GOP leader, issued a formal statement saying he expects the President to propose a multi-billion dollar tax-hiking program "so that the administration can proceed with its extravagant and illiberal plan to socialize America."

"A tax increase at this time," he said, "would have a depressive effect on economic conditions generally and might precipitate the country into a tail-spin which would cost millions of workers their jobs."

He predicted defeat for any tax-upping bill.

Martin renewed his plea for a slash of around \$600,000,000 to \$750,000,000 a year in the war-imposed excise rates on such things as furs, jewelry, luggage, typewriters, and squirming.

The forecast was for rainy and mild weather today and most of tomorrow over the Cattails and Croton regions which drain into the reservoirs. Temperatures in the 50's guaranteed that none of the run-off would be lost by freezing.

Rainfall figures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today showed .86 of an inch at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 73 at Newburgh, N.Y., 57 at West Point, N.Y., and 65 in New York City.

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Einstein May Have Solved Gravity Mystery

New York, Dec. 27 (AP) — Dr. Albert Einstein, whose theory of relativity helped open up the whole vast field of atomic research, has put forward an even more sensational theory.

He calls it a generalized theory of gravitation.

It is a mathematical description of the mystery of gravity, the common force that keeps us fast on the floor and makes the movements of the stars.

If it can be proved, it will become a "universal law," and, in the view of other scientists, will stand as the highest scientific achievement of all time.

It would explain every physical motion of the universe, from the inside of an atom to the enormous galaxies of outer space.

It would crown with success the life work of Einstein, who has spent the last half of his 70 years looking for the answer to this ultimate problem, known to science as the unified field theory.

It was revealed to the world yesterday on 20 mimeographed pages, a mixture of typewritten words and squiggly mathematical symbols that even scientists hesitated to interpret. It is the English translation of Einstein's original German.

Einstein describes it as an extension of his relativity theory, and was quick to point out that he has not yet found a practical way to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence.

When he published the general theory of relativity in 1915, Einstein suggested several actual tests that could be made to prove his ideas — and which actually did prove them in 1921. But this new theory is apparently so abstract that Einstein could not think of a way to get anywhere in the next session.

The house already has passed a liberalized pension bill for veterans of both world wars. Now it's up to the Senate to act.

There have been estimates that over the next half century the bill would set the taxpayers back around \$8,500,000,000.

The bill is on the technical side and wouldn't apply to any tremendous number of veterans, committee officials said.

One reason is that the organizations want it that it would give veterans with service-connected disabilities an extra two years to apply for or reinstate national service life insurance. The time runs out at the end of the year.

Rankin had an bonus bill pending before his committee but isn't showing much of an inclination to push it. It would give World War Two veterans \$3 for each day of service in this country and \$4 for each day of active service overseas.

But any benefits under the G-I bill of rights, like schooling or on-the-job training, would be deducted from a veteran's bonus.

Rep. Pace (D-Ga.) has put in a broader bill. It would pay \$4 or \$5 and omit the G-I deductions.

Says Japs Planned Germ Warfare

Moscow, Dec. 27 (UPI) — Testimony at the trial of Japanese war prisoners as carried by the Soviet press today gave the impression that the United States and Britain were to be targets of a germ war attack.

Newspaper accounts of the trial quoted Japanese prisoners as saying the scheme had progressed to the point where American prisoners were sent to special bacteria plants to be experimented upon as human guinea pigs.

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Arkansas Counts Eight Deaths by Violence

By The Associated Press
Arkansas counted at least eight violent deaths over the Christmas week-end.

Latest was the fatal shooting of a Negro, Minus Wilson, alias Eddie Bell, by two deputy sheriffs at Crawfordville, Crittenden County, Monday. Wilson had been sought for killing a white woman and wounding two police officers at Luxora, Mississippi county, Dec. 9.

Five persons died of injuries suffered in traffic accidents, and one person died of injuries suffered in an explosion and fire. There was one suicide.

British, Slavs Sign New 5 Year Pact

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27 — (UP) — Great Britain became Yugoslavia's main business partner today under terms of a new \$616,000,000, five-year trade pact which will go into effect Jan. 1.

The pact is the third major move toward the west announced in the past few days. Yugoslavia signed an air agreement with the United States last Saturday and \$126,000,000 trade agreement with western Germany last Friday.

At the same time Yugoslavia announced a new 1950 budget of \$3,475,000,000. Acting Finance Minister Mihajlo Popovic said the government expected to finish 1950 with a surplus of four per cent of the total budget.

The British-Yugoslav trade agreement was signed yesterday. The agreement was signed yesterday after nine months of negotiation. It calls for each country to sell the other about \$308,000,000 worth of goods in the next five years.

Britain will supply Yugoslavia with wool, cotton and wool yarn, chemicals, rubber, machinery and capital equipment.

Yugoslavia also promised to pay Britain \$12,594,000 for British pre-war holdings confiscated by Marshal Tito's government.

Two Killed, Nine Injured in Head-on Collision

Atlanta, Dec. 27 — (UP) — Two persons were killed and nine injured in a head-on collision in a dense fog near here last night.

Seconds after the collision, a carload of youths almost piled into the wreckage. Investigating officers said the driver of the third automobile swerved his automobile to the left, crashing into a utility pole.

The dead were: Mrs. Virginia Alma Harmon, 40, of Decatur, Ga., formerly of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Thomas Dalton James, 29, of Social Circle, Ga.

Ned Farley Harmon, 43, husband of the dead woman, was in a critical condition at Lawson Veterans Hospital.

The other injured persons were Harley Jack Pannell of Social Circle; James Woodrow Leonard, Social Circle; Neallia Harmon, 16, and Virginia Ann Harmon, 14, daughters of Mrs. Harmon, and five Astell, Ga., youths ranging in age from 16 to 19.

Cobb County Patrolmen L. M. McPherson and A. B. Hamby said an automobile driven by James failed to make a sharp curve on U. S. Highway 78 and veered to the left. The vehicle crashed head-on with the automobile driven by Harmon.

Southern Baptists Are Meeting in Dallas

Dallas, Dec. 7 — (UP) — Baptists from 22 states of the Southern Baptist convention moved into Dallas today for a Sunday School conference.

It is the first such conference in ten years.

The session opens tonight with Dr. R. G. Lee of Memphis, president of the convention, as the speaker.

Ways to attract more people to Sunday Schools and to improve teaching standards will be discussed.

Also on the opening program is Dr. Porter Routh of Nashville, Tenn., who will review the progress made by Southern Baptist Sunday Schools in the last ten years.

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Bevin, Pale and Weary, Leaves for Meeting

London, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, looking worn and pale from his recent heart attack, left today for a meeting of Commonwealth foreign ministers at Colombo, Ceylon.

The big problem before the diplomatic meeting opening Jan. 9 is how to stem the red tide in the Far East. The foreign ministers will cover the whole range of mutual political and economic worries including recognition of communist China, a Japanese peace treaty and the continuing dollar shortage.

Bevin, who had a slight heart attack Saturday morning, told newsmen he was feeling fit again. But the 60-year-old minister did not look it.

New Vitamin B Announced at Meeting

New York, Dec. 27 — (UPI) — A new B vitamin, named PGA, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Dr. Elvio H. Sadao of Tulane University School of Medicine.

It protects chickens against parasites. Parasites are worms and bugs that inhabit living tissues. They cause diseases but are not germs.

8 Kansas 4-H'ers Win National Honors



EIGHT Kansas' state 4-H winners in 1949 received national honors for superior records of achievement and their 4-H national awards follow:

Joan Engle, 18, of Abilene, Clothing, a \$200 scholarship donated by Spool Cotton Co.

Harold Biegert, 20, of Junction City, Soil Conservation, a \$300 scholarship from Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Faith Boone, 16, of Eureka, Health, as state winner received an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, and as national winner, a blue ribbon, donated by the Kellogg Co. Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Norma Karoff, 18, of Laramie, Food Preparation, a \$300 scholarship given by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen.

These programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Says Saucers Are Space Vehicles

New York, Dec. 27 — (UP) — A sensational claim that so-called "flying saucers" are space vehicles from another planet kindled new controversy on the subject today.

The air force promptly discounted the claim. A spokesman said:

Air force studies of "flying saucers" had no support to the view that they come from another planet."

The assertion that the flying discs are real and they are used by visitors from another planet was made by True magazine in an article. It calls the "most important true story we have ever published."

It was written for the January issue by Donald E. Keyhoe, a former information chief for the aeronautics branch of the U. S. commerce department.

The magazine, saying its conclusions were based on an eight-months investigation, stated:

"For the past 175 years, the planet earth has been under systematic close-range examination by living, intelligent observers from another planet."

The intensity of this observation, and the frequency of the visits to the earth's atmosphere, by which it is being conducted, have increased markedly in the past two years."

The flying discs, Keyhoe writes, vary "in no important particular from well-developed American plans for the exploration of space" designed to come to fruition within the next 50 years. There is reason to believe, however, that some other race of thinking beings is a matter of two and a quarter centuries ahead of us."

The article says that "Project Saucer," operated by U. S. army air force investigators and charged with solving the mystery, "are receiving and evaluating" reports of sighted flying discs at the rate of 12 a month.

True learned, Keyhoe says, that a "rocket authority stationed at Wright field" has told "Project Saucer" personnel flatly that no other conclusion is possible."

Cases of reliably reported sightings, the writer says, are closely checked by teams of air intelligence officers and technicians.

Cities and counties in Georgia collected \$6,900,000 from alcoholic beverages in 1949.

Prescott News

Tuesday, December 27
Prescott Lodge No. 80 will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.

Wednesday, December 28
There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A mid-week Bible study will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening will be as follows: Teachers and officers meeting 7 o'clock, prayer meeting 7:45, choir rehearsal 8:30.

Tschaikovsky Music Club Entertains Mothers

The Tschaikovsky Merry Go Round Junior Club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Judy Gilbert with Marjorie Clark, Genevieve King and Janet McCain co-hostess, with the mothers of the club as guests.

The Gilbert home was lovely with decorations carrying out the Yuletide season.

Sue Clark, president, presided over the business meeting. A vocal solo, "Holy City," by Rosana Langley, was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Langley. The group enjoyed Frederica Moberg give the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The group accompanied by Mrs. J. V. McMahon at the piano sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. H. L. Eaton, club sponsor, directed Christmas contests with Rosana Langley, Genevieve King, Phala Nell Britt, Laverne McCain and Emma Jean McClelland winning prizes.

A delicious sandwich course carrying out the red and green motif was served by the hostesses.

Virginia Ann Hays Celebrates Birthday

Miss Virginia Ann Hays celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary with a party Wednesday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hays, Jr.

The home was decorated with Christmas greenery and a brilliant light tree.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they were served from the dining table centered with red napkins banked with greenery. The white iced birthday cake embossed with red roses were served by Virginia Ann.

A skating party at the Prescott skating rink was also enjoyed.

Guests included: Mrs. Mark Justiss, Bill Justiss, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, Carol Dalrymple, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams, Mrs. E. M. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Judy Gilbert and Martin Gilbert.

Mrs. George Wylie Has Bridge Party

Mrs. George Wylie entertained a few of her friends with an afternoon bridge party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. Attractive arrangements of holly and berries were placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Thomas Dewoody was

awarded the high score prize. Other guests included Miss Bernice Daniel, Miss Sue Jones, Mrs. Duthie Bright, Mrs. Werner Hamilton, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender, and Mrs. Hubert Barksdale.

A delicious dessert course was served.

Kiwanis Christmas Party

The annual Christmas dinner and party for the Prescott Kiwanis Club was held at the Lieders Hotel Thursday night, December 22. The evening's activities began at 7:30 p.m. with a Turkey dinner in the dining room at long "U" shaped tables beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Nat Wooley and Mrs. D. W. Durshan were in charge of the decorations. Printed programs with green and red covers stood at each place.

The president, Sax Regan, introduced the program chairman, Nat Wooley, who presented the following program: Invocation, W. G. Bensberg; song, "Silent Night," by the group; songs by Wanda Dale and Sue Keeley; puppets of Mrs. Annie Lee Acker; reading, Jim McKenzie; duet, Julia Smith and Bettie Danner; Christmas story, Mrs. C. E. Wagner; Mrs. Lera Johnson was the pianist. Following the program there were presentations of gifts which will be donated to the C. P. & W. project of supplying Christmas boxes to others. Fifty members and wives were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McSwain have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs of El Dorado and Miss Ann McSwain of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Terrell of Espanola, New Mexico, are the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owen have returned to their home in Houston.

Mrs. Douglas Brooks is spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Charles Mast and family in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. J. E. Regan is the guest of relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Crow returned to their home in Little Rock Monday after a week-end visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow.

Mrs. W. B. Frisby and Miss Amelia Kay Jones of Texarkana were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow.

General Douglas MacArthur has received more than 400,000 letters in which the storage battery was eliminated nearly 25 years ago.

The first all-electric radio sets in which the storage battery was eliminated were developed nearly 25 years ago.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P.M.

Social Calendar

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Mrs. Mitchell Williams and Miss Carolyn Trimble will entertain with a coffee from 10:30 to 12 noon Wednesday December 23 at the home of Mrs. A. K. Holloway on South Pine honoring Miss Mary Wilson, bride elect of Russell B. Cornell.

Miss Nancy Hill Entertains With Buffet Supper

Miss Nancy Hill entertained with a buffet supper Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clyde Hill on North Pine, complimenting Miss Adeline Wilson and her fiance, Eugene B. Cornell. The Hill home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yule season. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of Nandina berries, in a low crystal bowl, and red candles in crystal candleabra.

The honorees were presented a lovely gift of China by the hostess. Those enjoying the occasion were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. coil Lee of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland of Memphis, Miss Janet Lemley of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews, Miss Barbara LaGone and Miss Polly Thompson Evans, Tenn.

Miss Nancy Ruth Carrigan of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Gagnon, Miss Carolyn Trimble of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell Williams, Waco; Luther Holloman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Solomon and Miss Mary Solomon of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson vans, Jr.

Anthony Reunion Held In Murfreesboro

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll were hosts at their home in Murfreesboro Saturday, December 24 for the reunion of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anthony.

For the occasion, the Carroll home was decorated in keeping with the Yule season. A delightful dinner was served during the reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony and daughter, Anita, Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and children, Tony and Dickie, all of Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and daughter, Ethelene, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred White and Phyllis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Anthony and children, Becky, Buddy, and Johnnie; Mr. and Mrs. William Routon all of Hope.

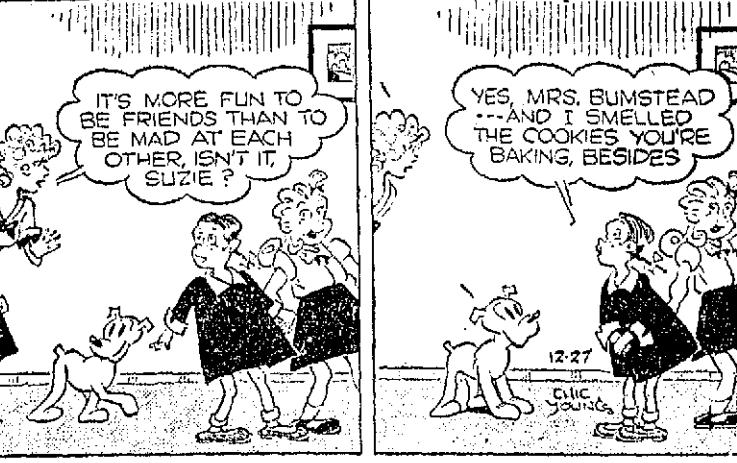
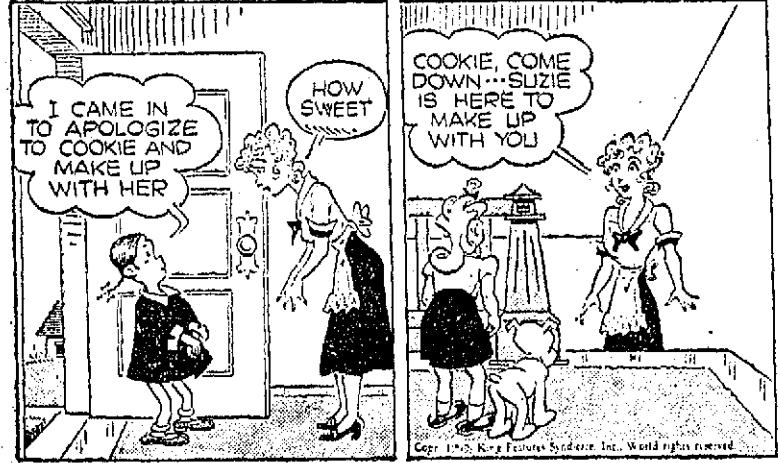
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Coming and Going

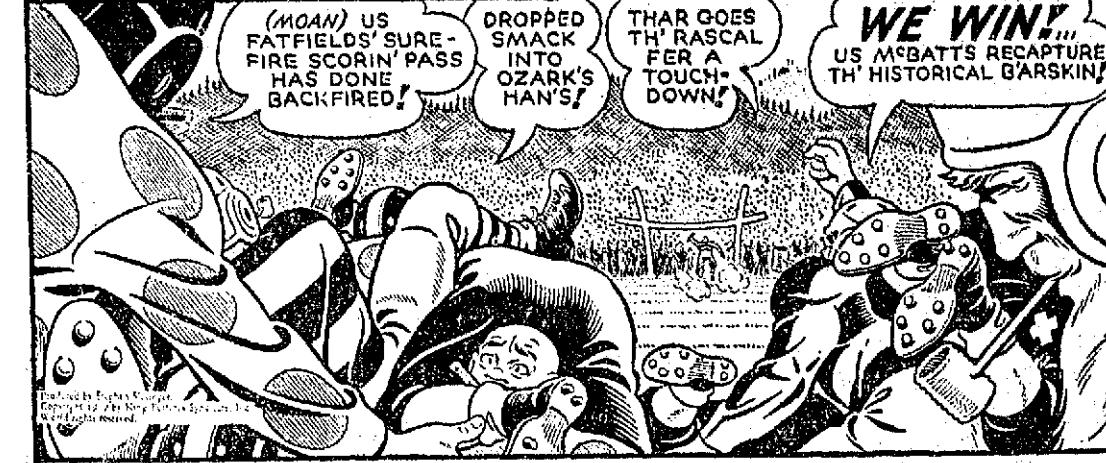
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans of Malvern returned Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lemley.

Miss Janet Lemley of Nashville,

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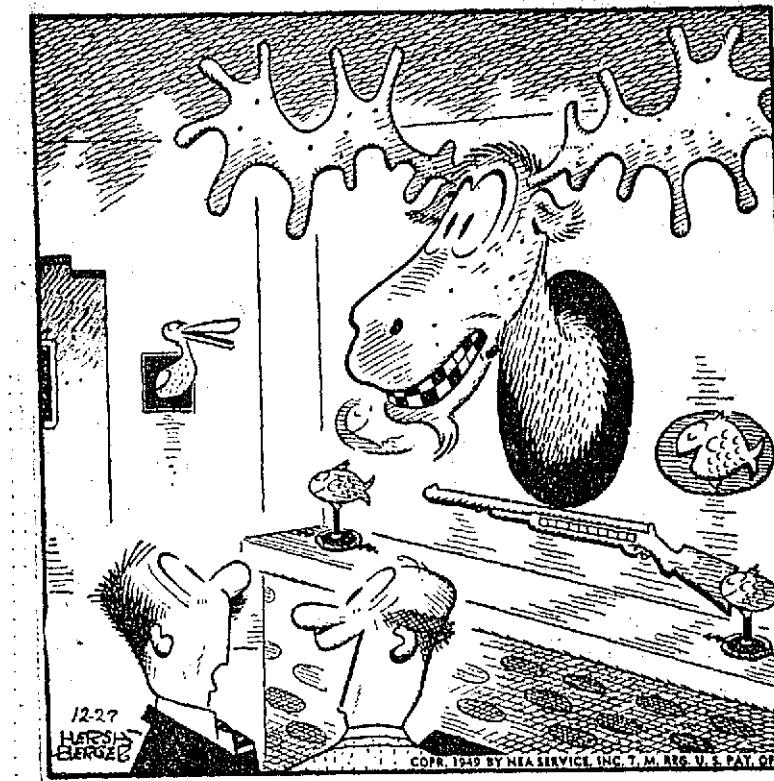
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"Yes, it's the same uncles and aunts again! Pop says he's getting used to that cot we always borrow from you, but he's glad it can't talk!"

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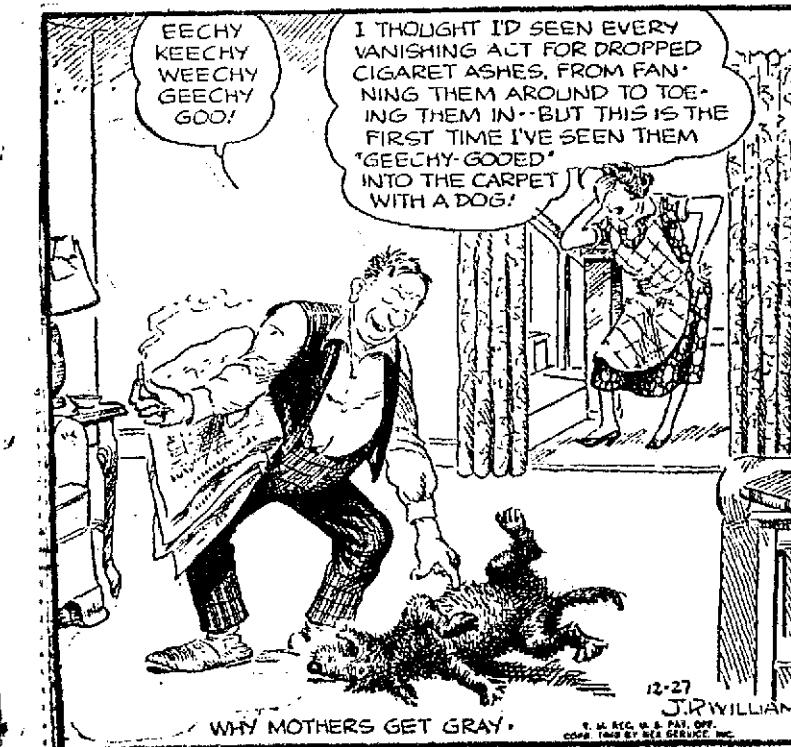


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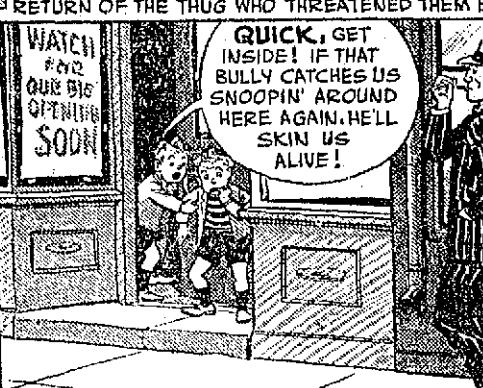
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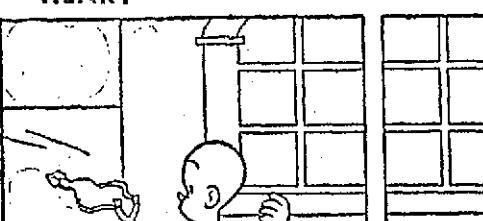
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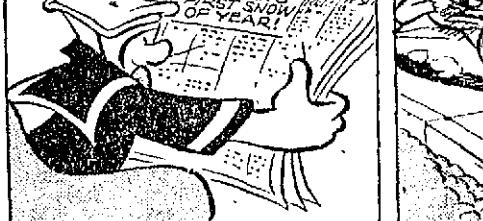
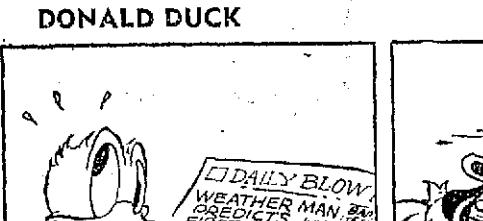
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THE INQUIRITIVE TWINS ARE TRAPPED BY THE SUDEN RETURN OF THE THUG WHO THREATENED THEM BEFORE.



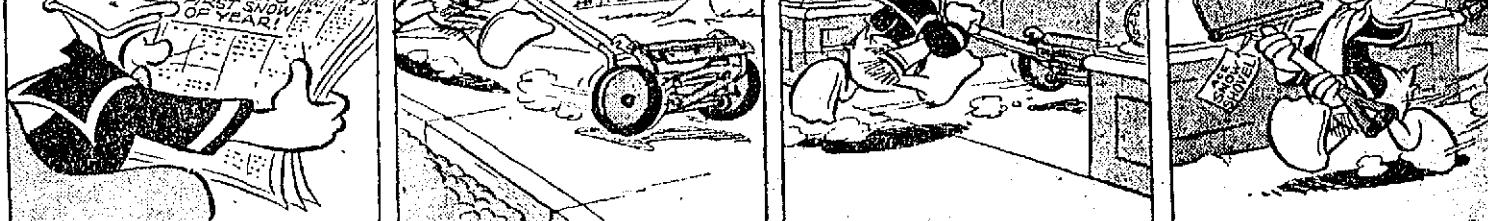
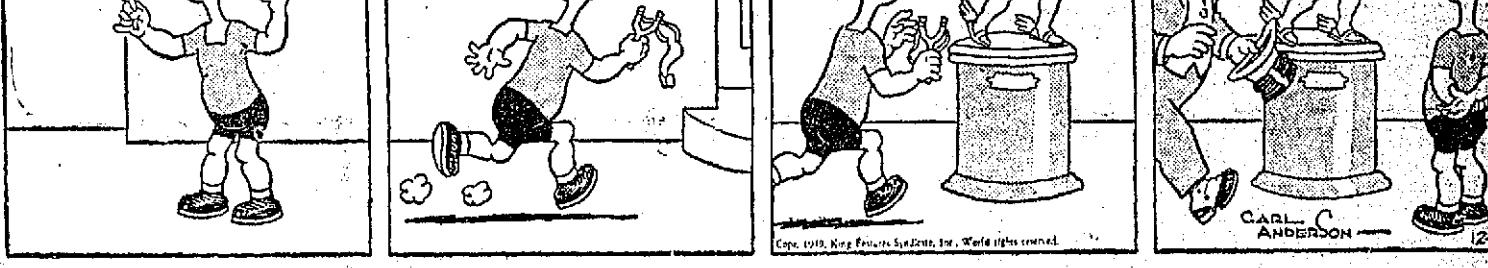
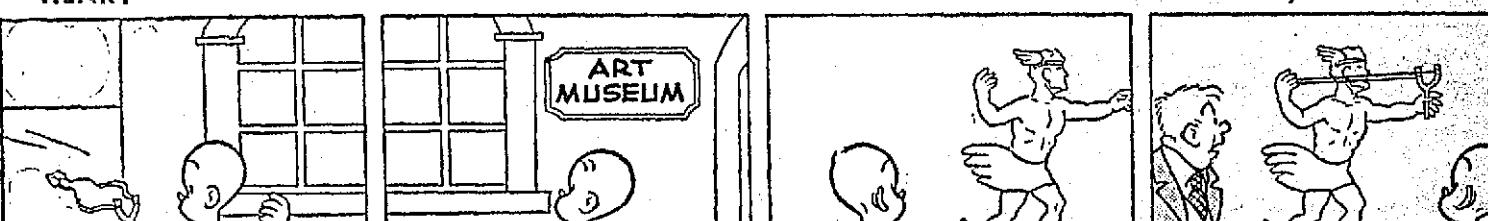
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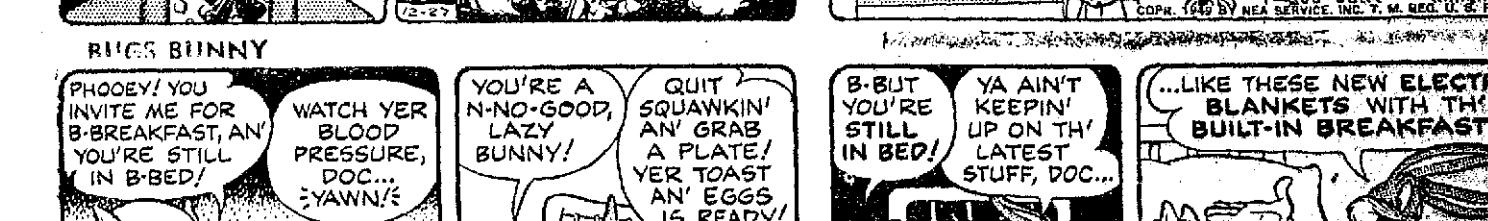
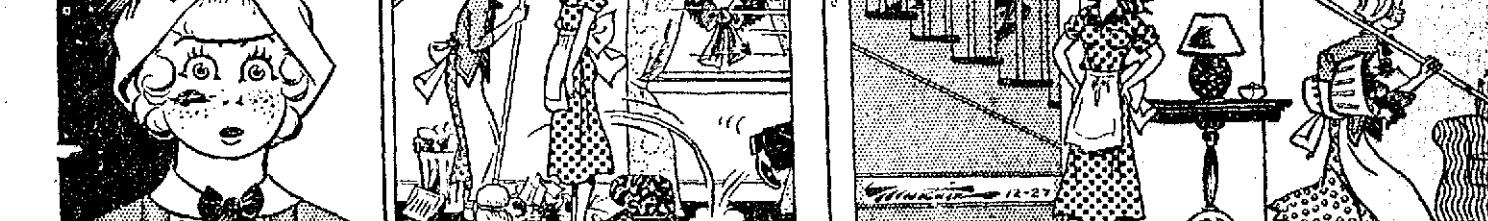
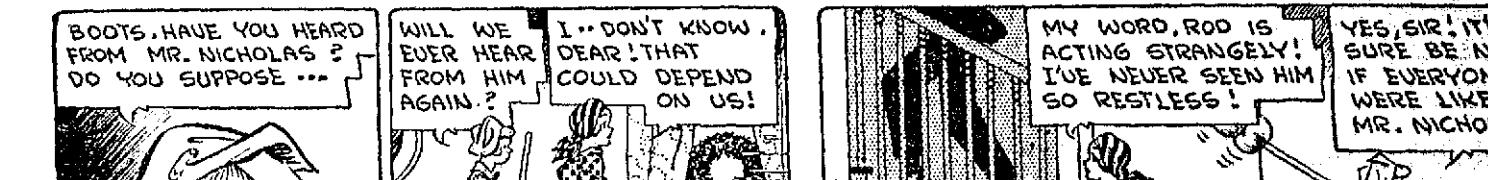
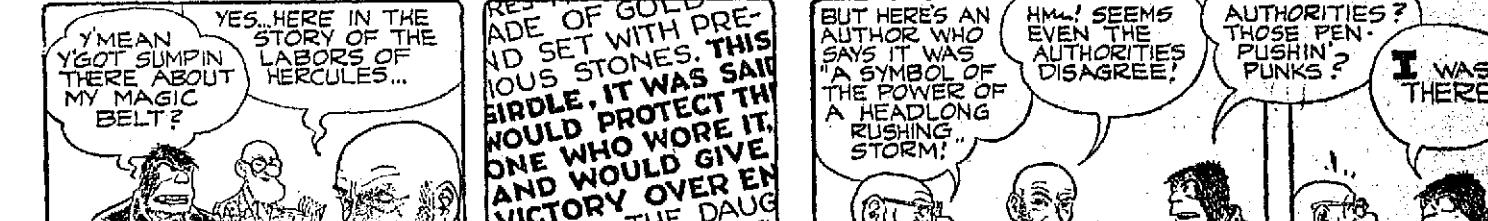
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Wealthy Cattleman Charged With Slaying Wife

Sat. Jose, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Thomas P. Talle, 37, wealthy retired Mexican cattleman held by the slaying of his wife, remained untroubled in his jail cell today while officers considered what action to take.

Talle was booked on suspicion of murdering pretty Margaret Lee Edwards Talle, 29, former Denver hotel cashier whom he married four years ago. Her bullet-pierced body was found Saturday at the couple's new \$75,000 home in exclusive Montecito Heights. Talle was surrendered by his attorney several hours afterward.

The opening of a letter Mrs. Talle once gave her attorney was scheduled today. She gave Attorney Elmer D. Jensen the letter 10 months ago, with instructions to open it "only in case of my death."

The attorney said he did not know whether the letter would body to the slaying.

A friend of the Tales, Wiley Van Hecke, said the two fought like cats and dogs. Mrs. Talle once sued for divorce but had dropped the action, Sheriff Howard Hornbuckle told newsmen.

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Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press Today a year ago—Brooklyn President Branch Rickey signed Monte Irvin, outfielder of the Cuban league.

Three years ago—Notre Dame's basketball team whopped Dartmouth, 66-55, at Cleveland.

Five years ago—official figures showed Cleveland's Lou Boudreau set an American league shortstop fielding mark with a percentage of .994.

Ten years ago—The Chicago Cubs secured Leftyander Ken Raffensberger from the St. Louis Cardinals.

YOUTH CHARGED in Connection With Shooting

Chicago, Dec. 7—(AP)—A charge of assault with intent to murder has been placed against Bruce Meeks, 19, in connection with the shooting of a six year old girl during a tavern holdup.

Police said the girl, Penny Gust, was shot in the right arm but contended it was accidental. However, they said all witnesses said Meeks threatened to shoot the child if she didn't stop crying after wandering in on the holdup scene.

Penny was reported in fair condition at a hospital.

Police said Meeks and William (Hotdog) Riley, 30, a former convict, have been identified by Penny's father, John Gust, and several of 15 others in the tavern as the bandits who robbed him of \$60.

Meeks and Riley yesterday also were charged with 11 robberies of taverns and groceries. Police said the robberies, committed since Dec. 12, netted the pair \$2,893.

Philadelphia has more than 1,000 churches.

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